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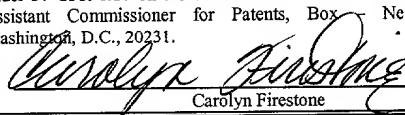
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicant submits the following preliminary amendment to the present application which is filed concurrently herewith:

In the Specification:

In the specification, page 1, directly after the title of the invention, please insert the following:

--Cross-Reference to Related Application

This application is related to U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/240,985 titled "Browser and Network Optimization Systems and Methods", filed October 17, 2000, co-pending herewith and which is hereby incorporated herein by this reference. - -

IN THE CLAIMS

Add the following claims:

--14. A communications network, comprising:

- a server device;
- a tokenization database connected to the server;
- a communications device communicatively connected to the server device;
- a first data maintained at the server device for communication to the communications device;
- a token indicative of the first data, saved in the tokenization database;
- wherein the server device communicates the token, but not the first data, to the communications device.

15. The communications network of claim 14, further comprising a tokenization interpreter connected to the communications device, for interpreting the token, once received by the communications device, as the first data.

16. The communications network of claim 15, wherein the tokenization interpreter is a software of the communications device.

17. The communications network of claim 14, wherein the first data is a hyper text mark-up language.

18. A method of tokenizing a first data, comprising the steps of:
 - receiving the first data;
 - comparing the first data in a look-up table of a tokenization database; and
 - communicating a token corresponding to the first data, from the look-up table of the tokenization database.
19. The method of claim 18, further comprising the step of:
 - communicating the token, but not the first data, over a network to a communications device.
20. The method of claim 19, further comprising the step of:
 - receiving the token at the communication devices; and
 - interpreting the token as the first data.
21. The method of claim 20, wherein the step of interpreting is performed via a database of the communications device.
22. The method of claim 19, wherein the first data is hyper text mark-up language.
23. A method of communications, wherein a client device communicates with a server computer over a network, comprising the steps of:
 - receiving an information by the server computer;